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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, the period for response to which extends through October 15, 2007, with a one-month extension and as October 14, 2007, fell on a Sunday. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.